

# Romans 1 Class Notes

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## OBSERVE THE TEXT (ASK QUESTIONS)



1. Who was Paul talking about in this part of the letter?

People who \_\_\_\_\_ believe in God.

2. What is clearly seen in verse 20? His invisible \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Whose attributes? Who is “His” referring to in this verse? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What might some of those invisible attributes be? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. How long have these attributes been seen by men (verse 20)?

Since the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

6. What does God say of people who say there is no God (verse 20). They are without

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7. Did these people know God (verse 21)? \_\_\_\_\_

8. How do they know God? By the things God \_\_\_\_\_.

9. How did these people treat God (verse 21)?

They did not \_\_\_\_\_ Him as \_\_\_\_\_.

They were not \_\_\_\_\_. Their thoughts were \_\_\_\_\_.

10. What does futile mean? \_\_\_\_\_ thoughts. Thoughts with \_\_\_\_\_

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## Answer Key

Print the Romans 1:20–21 Class Notes worksheet for each student. These will be used in Activity 1.

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### Observe the Text (Ask questions)

1. Who was Paul talking about in this part of the letter? People who said they **did not** believe in God.
2. What is clearly seen in verse 20? His invisible **attributes**.
3. Whose attributes? Who is “His” referring to in this verse? **God**.
4. What might some of those invisible attributes be? List two attributes: **eternal, holy, infinite, sovereign, omniscient, omnipotent, or omnipresent**.
5. How long have these attributes been seen by men (verse 20)? Since the **creation** of the **world**.
6. What does God say of people who say there is no God (verse 20)? They are without **excuse**.
7. Did these people know God (verse 21)? **Yes**.
8. How do they know God? By the things God **created**.
9. How did these people treat God (verse 21)? They did not **glorify** Him as **God**. They were not **thankful**. Their thoughts were **futile**.
10. What does futile mean? **Foolish** thoughts. Thoughts with **no purpose**.